
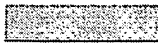


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Enclosed for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10 are the following papers in connection with  
the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete patent application, including 7 pages of the specification, 3 pages of  
claims, 1-page abstract;
2. Seven (7) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1 - 8);
3. Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
4. Request for Non-Publication (1 page); and
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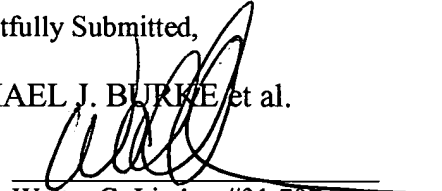
Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b), this application is being filed with the  
necessary application, claims, and drawings. Please place this application on file upon receipt with a filing  
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Applicant hereby claims Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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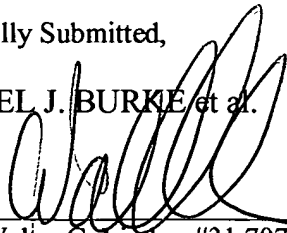
Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that the above-noted application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). The invention disclosed in the above-noted application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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